

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

KEVIN E. WRIGHT,	:	Case No: 3:23-cv-11
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Plaintiff,	:	
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vs.	:	District Judge Thomas M. Rose
	:	Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain, Jr.
VA POLICE DEPARTMENT, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's two motions where he requests that the Court appoint a mediator to this case. (Doc. #s 20, 21). In response, Defendant Miami Valley Housing Opportunities has indicated that it does not oppose these motions. (Doc. #24). However, Defendant United States Department of Veterans Affairs has responded and indicated that they do not believe mediation would be productive at this time. (Doc. #23). Due to this lack of consensus and the fact that this case is still in the early stages of litigation, the undersigned finds that a referral to mediation is not appropriate at this time. However, if the parties subsequently reach a unanimous agreement that mediation would be appropriate, then they may file a joint motion requesting that this matter be referred to mediation. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motions (Doc. #s 20, 21) are **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

August 24, 2023

s/Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

Peter B. Silvain, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge